



# ***Lake County Adult Detention Facility***

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In an attempt to inform and/or help clarify what medications are commonly used at the jail prior to incarceration, the Jail Medical Department has created a few medication guidelines for prospective detainees to consider. Our mission is to maintain continuity of care in regard to medication management as much as possible while adhering to these guidelines.

## MEDICATION GUIDELINES

- No “Over The Counter” medications: supplied by the jail if needed
- Prescription medications:
  1. Labels should be legible with the complete-correct name
  2. Medication dispense date should be within the last 30 days
  3. Medication should have been taken as prescribed-regularly
  4. Dosing times should not be written—*Take as needed*

Note: By adhering to the above guidelines, you will help prevent delays in processing and ordering of your medications.

- Some medications are not commonly used in this facility:
  1. Narcotic pain meds—*Vicodin, Percocet, Oxycodone, etc*
  2. Opiates—*Methadone, Dilaudid, Codeine, Suboxone, etc.*
  3. Anti-Anxiety meds—*Valium, Klonopin, Xanax, Ativan, etc.*
  4. Sleep Aids—*Ambien, Lunesta, Trazadone, Vistaril etc.*
  5. Muscle Relaxants—*Flexeril, Soma, Valium, etc.*
  6. Medications with the high potential for abuse—*Ultram\Tramadol, Trazadone, Vistaril, regular Seroquel, etc.*

Note: Upon entrance to the jail, if you are prescribed one or more of the above medications by your physician--the medication will be held and the jail physician will assess you on an individual basis to determine need and/or risk for withdrawal.

- Diabetics:
  1. Follow guidelines for prescription medications
  2. DO NOT bring: glucometer, test strips, lancets, or insulin syringes--these items will be supplied by the jail
- Asthmatics\COPD:
  1. Follow guidelines for prescription medications in regard to inhalers, aerosol solutions.
  2. DO NOT bring your aerosol machine unless you have a documented need for aerosol treatments at least three times daily.
- Medication Samples:
  1. All medication samples should be labeled with the physician's and/or agency's name, current orders for dosing, your name, date dispensed, and number of pills dispensed on that date.
  2. A note from your doctor, on official letterhead with his/her signature stating what med has been ordered with dosing instructions, is also very helpful.
- Medication Refills:
  1. You are responsible for obtaining your medication refills.
  2. You will be notified by the Jail Medical Dept. approximately 7 days before a refill is needed.
  3. If for some reason you are unable to refill an *ESSENTIAL* medication, i.e.: prescribed for problems with heart function, high blood pressure, diabetes, mental health, etc--notify the Jail Medical Department and your need will be reviewed.
  4. The Jail does not supply any type of inhalers, ie: *Advair, ProAir, Flovent, etc.*
- Please DO NOT bring in medications that are not currently being taken.
- If you are only sentenced for a short period, please DO NOT bring in only enough meds for your stay—appears as though you do not take your medications correctly and will cause a delay in processing and ordering.
- All medications brought into the jail will be returned to you at the time of your release.
- Any questions and/or concerns in regard to your medications, please contact the Jail's Medical Department at (440)350-5601 to speak with one of the nurses.